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Re: In the Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government Transfer Band:
ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and recovery of stolen money and property.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Eddie Belvedresi
Chief Deputy

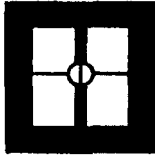
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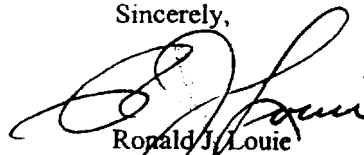
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Hillsboro Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Hillsboro Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


Ronald J. Louie
Chief of Police
City of Hillsboro, Oregon

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RICHARD B. PEDEN
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Dear Ms. Salas:

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The Brandon Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

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The Brandon Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

David W. Ruth
Chief Investigator

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CITY OF
LA PALMA

VINCENT J. GIAMPA
CHIEF OF POLICE

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May 31, 2001

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Band: ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:


This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The **La Palma Police Department** currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented, as well as the time and cost of investigation.

The **La Palma Police Department** urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


Vincent J. Giampa
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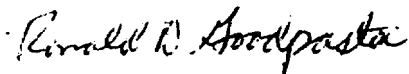
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Tigard Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

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The Tigard Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,



Ronald D. Goodpaster
Chief of Police

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Dear Ms. Salas:

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The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

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The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

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May 31, 2001

RONALD E. LOWENBERG
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Huntington Beach Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation was prevented.

The Huntington Beach Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


RONALD E. LOWENBERG
Chief of Police

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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Subject: Reallocation of 215-220 MHz Government Transfer Band: ET Docket No.00-221

Dear Ms. Silas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-powered uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The San Francisco Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented, and the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The San Francisco Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

FRED H. LAU
Chief of Police

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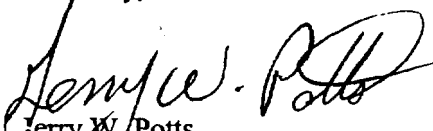
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high power users of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Pensacola Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property.

The Pensacola Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


Jerry W. Potts
Chief of Police

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City of Hoover**

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Dear Ms. Salas:


This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, power-uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Hoover Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Hoover Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Berry
Chief of Police

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JIMMY FOSTER
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W. E. "BILL" SLADE
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Pearl Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

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The Pearl Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Capt. Walter R. Conerly".

Captain Walter R. Conerly
Pearl Police Department

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City of Chattanooga

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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Chattanooga, Tennessee 37406

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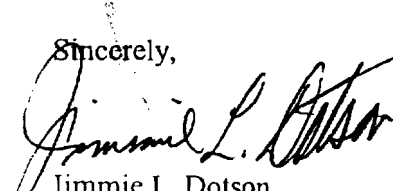
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Chattanooga Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted on their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Chattanooga Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


Jimmie L. Dotson
Chief of Police

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Clinton Police Department

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Dear Ms. Salas:

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The Clinton Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property.

The Clinton Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,



Michael Gill
Patrol Division Captain

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CITY OF GRESHAM

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Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing in response to the Commission's request for public comment regarding the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the 216-220 MHz band and the related suggestion that access to this band be auctioned. The Gresham Police Department currently uses tracking equipment that utilizes this band and we have been very please with the results we have achieved with this technology.

Use of this tracking equipment enables us to more quickly apprehend suspects, recover stolen money and property, and increases our conviction rate for these types of crimes. These convictions in turn positively affect our overall crime rate and recidivism rate. Another benefit of using this equipment is its use decreasing the time needed to complete our investigations.

As Chief of Police I strongly urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications. It will not serve the best interests of my community, or the other communities served by this band, to allow new, high-power users access to the 216-217 MHz segment and to auction its use.

Sincerely,


Bernie Glusto
Chief of Police

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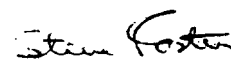
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Tustin Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals, and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Tustin Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


STEVE FOSTER
Chief of Police

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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

The Buena Park Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

The Buena Park Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

M. Hicken

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is written in support of law enforcement maintaining the 216-217 MHz band. Electronic tracking systems operate within this frequency range and are an excellent law enforcement tool. We have captured bank bandits as a result of the ETS Tracking System. If this frequency band is auctioned, law enforcement, and the protection of the community, will suffer.

The Fullerton Police Department requests that the Commission not allow the auction of the 216-217 MHz. The band needs to be preserved, interference-free, for specialized law enforcement communications.

With best regards,


PATRICK E. McKINLEY
Chief of Police

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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W. M. COPPAGE
CHIEF OF POLICE

BERNARD KINCAID
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The Birmingham Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost investigation were prevented.

The Birmingham Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


W.M. Coppage
CHIEF OF POLICE

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The Tucson Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment have been convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. Moreover, the time and cost of investigation were also prevented.

The Tucson Police Department urges the Commission not to allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Richard Miranda
Chief of Police

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Re: In the Matter of Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz Government Transfer Band:
ET Docket No. 00-221

Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 Mhz be auctioned.

The Portland Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment resulted in the apprehension of a tavern robber in January of this year who was responsible for at least one dozen commercial robberies in the Portland area, in three of which the suspect fired a handgun causing injury to two civilian victims. It is doubtful the suspect could have been apprehended without the tracking equipment. The equipment used in the apprehension of the suspect greatly strengthened the criminal case, probably causing the suspect's permanent removal from our community.

The Portland Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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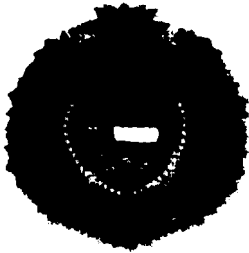
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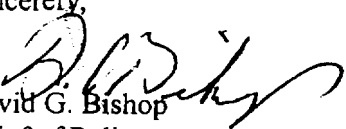
This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Beaverton Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Beaverton Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


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BOB McDONELL
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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Newport Beach Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Newport Beach Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

Bob McDonnell
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Dear Ms. Salas:


This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-power uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Richland Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In Particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and their subsequent crimes were prevented. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Richland Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,


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The Jackson Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented and the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Jackson Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-power users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217 MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Salas:

This is in reference to the Commission's invitation for public comment on the possibility of allowing new, high-powered uses of the band 216-220 MHz and the related notion that the band 216-217 MHz be auctioned.

The Milton Police Department currently uses law enforcement tracking equipment in this frequency band. We have been very pleased with the results we have achieved with this technology.

In particular, use of this equipment has made a dramatic contribution to the apprehension and conviction of criminals and to a reduction in crime rates. It has proven invaluable in the rapid recovery of stolen money and property. Furthermore, all the criminals apprehended through use of the tracking equipment were convicted of their crimes and removed from the community. Their subsequent crimes were prevented. And the time and cost of investigation were prevented.

The Milton Police Department urges that the Commission not allow new, high-powered users in the band or an auction of the segment 216-217MHz. We urge the Commission to preserve the band for interference-free law enforcement communications.

Sincerely,

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